

## SR-71 Evaluation Group Meeting

16 October 1967

## Present:

[redacted] DIA  
 [redacted] NPIC/Technical Advisor  
 [redacted] NPIC/PAG  
 [redacted] NPIC/TID  
 [redacted] DIAAP-9  
 [redacted] DIAAP-9  
 Lt. Col. Pollard, Army  
 [redacted] OSA  
 [redacted] DIAXX-2  
 Fred D. Allman, AFNIN  
 Colonel William L. Hall, SAC-DIS  
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[redacted] opened the meeting by stating that he written out the  
 Terms of Agreement of items agreed on at the last meeting, 13 October.

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The codename for this evaluation exercise will be NICE GIRL. [redacted]

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[redacted] is the Project Officer for the program on the OPS side.

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[redacted] took exception to FTB being in on the exploitation phase  
 of the mission. [redacted] stated that he would get in touch with [redacted]

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[redacted] on NRSTC involvement. PAG and TID are to do the technical part of  
 the mission. It was pointed out that FTD under the National Tasking Plan  
 is involved only in third phase exploitation. It was agreed that this  
 part of the Agreement would be changed to say that it was the responsi-  
 bility of DIA and NPIC to do the intelligence exploitation aspect  
 assisted by the FTD, SPAD, NRSTC and IAS as spelled out in the National  
 Tasking Plan.

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It was ~~s~~ pointed out that a data base exists on only three targets  
 out of the 20 to be flown. [redacted] stated that SAC has some  
 collateral on these cities. [redacted]

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[redacted] It was pointed out that the evaluation can be  
 made only from the ON. The <sup>TYPE III</sup> back-up camera is not to be used in the OX.

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reported that NSA has been requested to evaluate ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> EMR on the mission. No answer has been received ~~from~~ <sup>back</sup> from them as yet. NRSTC has been requested to evaluate the HRR <sup>(SAR)</sup> and IR parts of the mission.

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It was agreed that the tentative starting date for the evaluation would be 25 October with the report to be wrapped up by 15 November.

There was some discussion as to the possibility of getting a practice SR-71 mission into the building to give the PI's some experience with this kind of take prior to the real thing. Col. Hall stated that it might be possible for SAC to fly a mission and get it in here on Sunday.  is to check on the capability of the Photo Lab to do Dupes.

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is to see to it that a message is sent to SAC requesting them to brief NPIC and DIA on how they should exploit the SR-71 materials. SAC is to explain the EMR to NSA also.

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It was decided that NPIC would be sent Info copies of all messages sent out on the OX by the operations side. The codename NICE GIRL will be used on all these cables. The AINS data is to be formatted at Beale AFB and sent to NPIC. NRO will send out a message on the resolution targets.

stated that the team make-up has to be discussed. He stated that he wanted strict records kept on the number of hours involved for ~~future~~ future reference. A point of contact has to be named for each office involved.

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stated that the group may want to call on  to help in this evaluation. Col. Hall stated that Data Corp. could be called upon in the same regard.

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Colonel Hall stated that he would like to see the PI's compare stereo coverage on the SR-71 and the OX. He stated that the factors have to be ~~decided~~ decided on for the evaluation.

[ ] stated that everyone working on this evaluation will have STAT  
to be extremely careful not to let any information out on this evaluation  
until after the final report goes out. STAT

[ ] stated that the EK tasking should be handled by NRO. [ ] STAT  
[ ] is to get in touch with [ ] on this. [ ] asked STAT  
[ ] to touch base with [ ] on this. STAT

It was decided that there would be a meeting in PAG this afternoon STAT  
at 1:30 to decide on the team composition. STAT  
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